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**IN RE APPLICATION NO.** : Raymond COUTURE  
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**FOR** : STRINGER AND STEP SUPPORT KIT FOR  
STAIRWAYS

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**Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certification**  
**Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

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Sir:

I, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, by virtue of an Assignment submitted for recordation in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (copy attached hereto), appoint the attorneys and agents associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 61114** to prosecute this application and transact all business with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. This appointment is to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) and agent(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), I hereby certify that I am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee. To the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee, as evidenced by the Assignment noted above.

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